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HENRY WARD BEECHER's case comes to trial to-morrow.

The revenue receipts for the month of December were \$8,984,630.

SENATOR Carl Schurz has in contemplation a political history of the United States.

WARMOUTH has made a half million of dollars and a reputation for being utterly unprincipled, during his residence in New Orleans.

The Rev. J. W. Alvord, president for several years of the Freedmen's savings bank, became insane recently and is confined in an asylum.

The Harrisburg Chronicle says more business was done on the C. & V. road, during the months of November and December, at that station, than ever before, both in freight and passengers.

The symptoms in Chicago point to a renewal of the crusade there soon. What encouragement the ladies found in the result of last winter's efforts in that way against intemperance, it is difficult to say.

The Harrisburg Chronicle endorses the opinion of THE BULLETIN on the common school question, and "has long been contending that the high school ideas of our leading educators are ruining our common schools."

PRINCE ALFONSO, son of ex-Queen Isabella, has been proclaimed king of Spain, and is recognized by all the forces comprising the armies of the North and the Center. The navy is favorable to the new king and his adherents believe that Carlism has received its death blow.

In some pathetic "holiday musings" the Louisville Courier-Journal refers to poor little Charley Ross, and says "there is not a mother in Louisville who does not hug her infant closer to her bosom when she thinks of that forlorn little wanderer. There is not one who would not restore the absent loved one if she could." Yes, and take the twenty thousand dollars reward in a minute.

WASHINGTON advises state that the Government revenues for December are much less than usual. The internal revenue receipts will reach \$9,000,000, but there is a wonderful decrease in the Customs revenue. The receipts from that source will be less than in December, 1873, after the September panic. One cause assigned for this diminution is the increase of smuggling; but the principal reason given at the treasury department is the very general practice of economy throughout the country, and the uncertainty of the financial situation, which compels importers to contract their business, in order that they may adjust it to the shifting value of the currency. It is quite possible that the December debt statement will show an increase of the national debt. Such a statement will do much to prevent the passage of the subsidies. Few members would vote subsidies in the face of an increasing debt.

Messrs. Foster, Phelps and Potter are now investigating the state of affairs in Louisiana. The investigation so far reveals nothing new upon the subject. The

witnesses examined testify that the White League was formed for defense and self-protection, and not for the purpose of overthrowing the Kellogg government. The people were in terror of the Metropolitan police, who committed many outrages. It appears that many negroes voted the Democratic ticket, and many of these, by the testimony of the commanding officer of the White League, applied to him for protection against the Radicals who were incensed against them for doing so. The same gentleman testifies that the business of New Orleans has suffered greatly, and that the decline has been caused by bad government. The gentlemen of the committee have decided to confine their investigation to the Returning Board and the White League, and evince a disposition to arrive at a fair and unbiased conclusion.

IS PRESIDENT GRANT A STOCK-JOBBER?

A mystery connected with the issuance of the President's late message is exciting comment and inquiry. The London Times published a synopsis of the message. Its publication in Madrid caused great excitement in that city, and much criticism in the English and continental press, the President's discussion of Cuban affairs being the cause. Later news from Europe was to the effect that the message in full had contributed to allay the excitement. The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says the question now arises whether, after the synopsis was sent out, the President changed his mind, "or as to what motive could have led to the sending out of a report which caused commotion in London as well as in Madrid, and what caused the President to make the changes," and that paper says editorially: "Our correspondent here indicates a most important line of inquiry. A despatch is publicly sent to all American and English newspapers, which makes a profound impression upon politics in Europe. Its effect is to influence Spanish securities, and of course, by sympathy, other securities in the foreign markets. A clearer case of stock-jobbing or using the telegraph for purposes like stock-jobbing has never been presented. Now we see it traced directly to the President of the United States. The question arising, therefore, is one in which the honor of the American people is concerned, and it is—Did the President, directly or indirectly, cause this synopsis to be furnished to the press of the world? The honor of the country is involved in an immediate answer to this question."

DONGOLA.

DONGOLA, January 1st, 1875.

—We have successfully fought the great battle of life through the revolving seasons of 1874, and now buckle on our armor to win victory or death in those of 1875. No one can predict the result. The experiences of the past give us high hopes for the future, but, at the same time, warn us that the enemy lies in ambush at every point, and may interpose impassable barriers when we least expect them. Though we hope for victory, we should be prepared for defeat; and whatever may come, we shall graciously accept as the law of our existence. If it be victory, we shall rejoice with those around us; if death, our banners will go forward to the end of time in the hands of those who follow, for the battle of life is a never-ending one. The young year comes tripping forth with light and buoyant step, free from the weight of broken promises, blighted hopes, decaying resolutions, and wickedness and sin in all their hideous forms; and shall we not endeavor to send her hence at the end of her mission, in the same unfettered condition? or must she go staggering from our presence with a load greater than that of her predecessor? She comes with a free-will offering of peace, prosperity, contentment and happiness to all mankind, and shall we not so act as to merit the favors thus generously offered. The year 1874 is lost to us forever, except in chronological tables, where it fills a space assigned to it in one of the great cycles of a by-gone eternity. Now, why did it remain with us so long? It was that we might seize the fleeting moments as they passed, and turn them to good account, in securing the comforts and conveniences of life, and in making ourselves and those around us happy. Have we done this? Perhaps we have done something towards it, but we must be careful not to give credit for more than we deserve. Many things have been left undone that should have been added to the sum total of what we fully accomplished.

—There was a social party and dance at Dr. Williams' Tuesday evening, which the participants fully enjoyed.

—Dr. G. H. Watkins, who has been attending medical lectures at St. Louis, is spending the holidays with his friends here. He will return to the city next Monday.

—Esq. J. C. Lantz has returned from Union City, Tennessee, where he had been staying about eight weeks under treatment for the sore eyes. We are glad to know that his eyes are nearly well.

—The festival last night was an average success. The market has been rather overstocked with this commodity and is not very buoyant. The receipts were between sixty and seventy dollars.

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—We turkeyed in the country at Nathan Karner's on Christmas day. It

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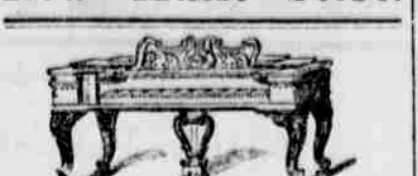
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